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ROME FOR TOM BELL, FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE
MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT THREAT

REF: STATE 117423; STATE 108117; ROME 8328; CAIRO 12615

1. EMBASSY MAY 11 DISCUSSED PROPOSAL FOR JUNE 7-8 MEETING (STATE 117423) WITH SUBSECRETARY OF CIVIL AVIATION DE GUZMAN AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY LUIS GOMEZ ESCOLAR. ALTHOUGH BOTH OFFICIALS WERE INTERESTED IN IDEA AND AGREED THAT SUBJECT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, THEY ARE UNSURE THAT SPANISH PARTICIPATION CAN BE ORGANIZED IN SHORT TIME ALLOWED. LIKE EGYPTIANS, SPANISH INDICATED THEY MIGHT HAVE PROBLEM FUNDING TRAVEL.

2. GOMEZ ESCOLAR SUGGESTED THAT PROPOSAL BE EXPLORED IN GREATER DEPTH DURING MAY 22-23 VISIT OF TOM BELL, FAA SECURITY SERVICE. BELL WILL BE SEEING VARIOUS AGENCIES INVOLVED IN SECURITY (INTERPOL, GUARDIA CIVIL, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ETC.) IN ADDITION TO SUBSECRETARY DE GUZMAN AND GOMEZ ESCOLAR. AT THIS TIME EMBASSY WOULD DECOMMEND THAT A LATER DATE BE PROPOSED FOR THE MEETING IF POSSIBLE, SINCE THREE WEEKS IS PROBABLY NOT SUFFICIENT TO GET SPANISH INVOLVED.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED LETTER DATED MAY 4 FROM

GOMEZ ESCOLAR STATING THAT GOS WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT FAA PROPOSAL TO SEND SECURITY TEAM TO SPAIN AND THAT FOURTH QUARTER 1978 WOULD BE CONVENIENT. LETTER ADDS THAT SPANISH ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT DATE MOST CONVENIENT TO FAA FOR VISIT, BUT GOMEZ ESCOLAR NOTES THAT HE WILL BE ATTENDING ECAC AIRPORT SECURITY MEETING IN PARIS IN OCTOBER SO THIS WOULD NOT BE A GOOD TIME FOR VISIT.

4. SUGGEST BELL CHECK OUT POSSIBILITY FOR SCHEDULING TEAM VISIT TO SPAIN DURING FOURTH QUARTER SO THAT FIRM AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITH SPANISH DURING MAY 22 MEETING. EATON

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